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### DR. MARION LEAVES US

It is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of Whatcom County folk would like to attend a memorial service for Dr. Marion Le Cocq, who passed away Thursday in Portland. Deeply grieved, they desire to express in some way the affection that they felt for their big, kindly, understanding friend, who served them so unselfishly beyond the limit of his powers, until his own health failed as a result.

All of them can recount some little incident of Dr. Marion's career here; a story of how he carried a desperately sick woman on his back for a punishing distance through the deep snow to his car that he might hurry her to the hospital; of how he toiled without sleep hour after hour to save a little child's life; and of many another sacrifice he made on behalf of those who turned to him for aid in a dark hour.

Lynden especially benefitted by his residence here. His loss leaves a gap in our community family which can never be filled. The years of his life did not stretch far beyond the half-way mark of the three-score-and-ten span, but all his neighbors here know that he crowded into them enough good deeds to honor the names of three score and ten men if they were divided among them.